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Beach Advisory for November 8, 2013

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Beach Closures: 0

Beach Advisories: 30

The results of 44 samples taken by the Guam Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday, November 7, 2013, identified that the following recreational waters were polluted above the accepted bacteriological standards:

- **TAMUNING:** Gognga Beach, Naton Beach - San Vitores, Dungca's Beach - Sleepy Lagoon, Dungca's Beach, East Hagåtña Bay - Alupang Towers Beach, East Hagåtña Bay - Trinchera Beach
- **HAGATNA:** Padre Palomo Park Beach, Hagåtña Channel - Outrigger Ramp, Hagåtña Bayside Park, West Hagatna Bay - Park, West Hagatna Bay - West Storm Drain
- **ASAN:** Adelup Beach Park, Adelup Point Beach (West), Asan Bay Beach
- **PITI:** Piti Bay, Santos Memorial Park, Port Authority Beach
- **AGAT:** Togcha Beach - near Namo River, Togcha Beach - Agat Park Beach, Togcha Beach - near Southern Christian Academy, Bangi Beach, Nimitz Beach
- **UMATAC:** Umatac Bay, Toguan Bay
- **MERIZO:** Merizo Pier at Mamaon Channel
- **INARAJAN:** Inarajan Pool, Inarajan Bay
- **TALOFOFO:** Talofoto Bay, Togcha Bay
- **CHALAN PAGO-ORDOT:** Pago Bay



Swimming, fishing or playing in unsafe waters may result in minor illnesses such as sore throats or diarrhea. It may also result in more serious illnesses such as meningitis, encephalitis, or severe gastroenteritis. Children, the elderly and people with weakened immune systems have a greater chance of getting sick when they come in contact with contaminated water.

The Recreational Waters Pollution Report is compiled by Guam EPA's Environmental Monitoring and Analytical Services (EMAS) Division. Guam EPA has performed this community service weekly since 1974. The EMAS Division takes water samples of 44 recreational beaches every Thursday* and analyzes the samples for concentrations of the enterococcus bacteria indicator. Advisories are based on an instantaneous standard of not greater than 104 enterococci/100 ml and a geometric mean standard of not greater than 35 enterococci/100 ml. *Adjustments are made during official holidays.

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